





Mass Casualty/Strategic National Stockpile Exercise and Evaluation Program

Sponsored by the District of Columbia Department of Health and Emergency Management Agency







In an effort to prepare for a major disaster, the DC Department of Health is conducting a two-day field exercise on emergency preparedness, incident command and integrated response.

DATE

Thursday, September 23 - Friday, September 24, 2004

TIME 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

LOCATION TBD

EXERCISE GOALS

- ★ To conduct a rapid situational assessment;
- ★ To coordinate the local Incident Command Structure (ICS);
- ★ To evaluate jurisdictional resources; and
- ★ To analyze the need for assistance from higher levels of government.

Volunteers are needed to serve as mock victims, observers and exercise evaluators.

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

- ★ To test the individual components of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS);
- ★ To efficiently integrate the Emergency Support Function (ESF-8) partners;
- ★ To test the components of the public health Incident Command Structure; and
- ★ To assess the interoperability of the DC DOH, various DC hospitals, and emergency response personnel.

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